

Phupha language

Phupha, or **Downriver Phula**, is a dialect cluster of Loloish languages spoken by the Phula people of China. There are four principal varieties, which may be considered distinct languages:

- **Phupha, Alugu** (Alugu Phupha)
- **Phupa, Phuza**.

Usage is decreasing apart from Alugu, which is taught in primary schools.

The representative Phuza dialect studied in Pelkey (2011) is that of Bujibai 补鸡白, Lengquan Township 冷泉镇, Mengzi County.

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Phupha	
Phuza	
Native to	China
Native speakers	14,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lolo-Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loloish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southeastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Riverine Phula<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phupha</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>yph – Phupha</div> <div>aub – Alugu</div> <div>ypp – Phupa</div> <div>ypz – Phuza</div>
Glottolog	down1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/down1239) ^[2]

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